

BDS Suggested Device Specifications

In 2022 all Boort District School students will be required to supply a BYOD for school. Below is the suggested specifications for devices. Tablets and Chromebooks are not appropriate as they do not support the applications required by the school.

Device Type	Windows Laptop (Year 5-12 use)	Mac Laptop (Year 5-12 use)	iPad (Year F-4 purchase)
Operating System	Windows 10	OSX 10.14 or higher	iOS 12 or higher
CPU	Intel i3 (or equivalent) or better	Intel i3 or better	
Minimum Screen Size	11" or bigger	11" or bigger	iPad or iPad Mini
Storage/Hard Drive	- 64 GB or larger in size. - SSD for speed	128GB SSD	Recommend 32GB or larger
RAM	Minimum 4GB, 8GB or greater	8GB or greater	
Minimum Battery Life	6 hrs or more	6 hrs or more	6 hrs or more
Warranty	Encourage 3yr	Encourage 3yr	Encourage 3yr
Example Purchase Locations	Harvey Norman JB HI FI Officeworks CentreCom BDS BYOD Portal – Edunet	www.apple.com.au BDS BYOD Portal – Edunet Officeworks JB HI FI Harvey Norman CentreCom	www.apple.com.au BDS BYOD Portal – Edunet Officeworks JB HI FI Harvey Norman CentreCom
Software	Google Chrome; Microsoft Office; Antivirus		
Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All students are eligible to download a free copy of Microsoft Office 365, as they have a 'school supplied' education based email address. See the schools website for guide or instructions - Students must ensure that their files are regularly backed up. 		

Boort District School wants students to have a good BYOD setup that will be reliable, supported and will last. As a school, we encourage the purchasing of devices that will have the physical capabilities (including warranty) to be usable and functional in both the home and classroom environment for many years. We understand that purchasing ICT equipment

is not always an easy or cheap option/decision for students and their parents. Computing requirements, capabilities and their options can become complex and overwhelming which is not a situation we want our school community to be in.

We are providing a list of suggested specifications for both Notebooks and iPads that we hope will help to inform parents and students about what are key features to look for when choosing appropriate devices from any supplier. The suggested specs are aimed at devices which will last for a minimum of 3 years, but the unlimited number of computer combinations and individual usage can allow for lower spec machines to be more useful, compatible and, potentially, have a longer life.

For parents/families that wish to have an easier option when purchasing a device for their child, Boort District School has partnered with Edunet to provide a BYOD Portal that has a small selection of devices that the school knows will work in school/classroom

<https://boortp12.technologyportal.com.au/>

Access code is: Boort2022

Please access this to see the options that are available through Edunet.